GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2503
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002
TREATMENT IN SIR GANGA RAM HOSPITAL
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi does not honour the Government`s directive that no advance payment should be insisted upon from CGHS beneficiaries, who go there for treatment but they insist for advance payment and also the full payment before discharge of the patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): The fresh list of private hospitals recognised under CGHS Delhi was issued vide Department of Health`s O.M. dated 7.9.2001. Subsequently, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi has been added to the list ofrecognised hospitals under CGHS Delhi vide Department of Health`s O.M. dated 6.5.2002 for Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery and Diagnostic Procedures, renal procedure, renal tranplantation, Gastro-enterology procedures, Liver transplantation and Genetic lab procedures only. Therefore, the said hospital extends credit facility only for above mentioned procedures to the categories of CGHS beneficiariesspecified in para 10 of Department of Health`s O.M. dated 7.9.2001 subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down in the said para.Further, as per para 11 of O.M. dated 7.9.2001, the hospital has to extend credit facilities to all CGHS beneficiaries in emergency cases on production of a valid CGHS card.